



# One Belt One Road Conference

China launched a new initiative in 2013, known as “One Belt and One Road”, to re-orient its trade and investment policies. The purpose is to strengthen economic ties with the emerging and underdeveloped markets in Asia, Eastern Europe, and Africa, accounting for 40 percent of the world economy.

Ryerson’s Canada-China Institute for Business & Development will co-host a research conference with the Toronto Region Board of Trade to discuss and comment on the development opportunities for partner countries, the potential impacts on Western economic powers, and the associated risks for China. Relevance to Canada will also be discussed. The conference is a collaboration with scholars from top universities in China, including People’s University of China, Tsinghua University, and Peking University.

**Date:** Tuesday November 7th, 2017, 1 PM - 5 PM  
Speech starts at 1:30PM; Reception starts at 4PM

**Location:** TRS 3-119  
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**Registration:** <https://onebeltoneoadconference.eventbrite.com>

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